NEW YORK STOCK MARKET STRONG WITH MODERATE TRADING THROUGHOUT LIST.

There were few wires working between New York city and Washington today. Ticker service was almost suspended, the various brokerage houses with New York connections having the use of a single wire between them occasionally. Few orders were taken even "subject to delay," the lack of information tending to the restriction of business to practically nothing.

NEW YORK, March 5 .- 5 p. m .- Despite its dullness, the market continued reasonably active right up to the second hour of the afternoon, and reasonably

Union Pacific was firm with 1/2 point net gain; Reading at the closing prices of yesterday; New York Central 3 higher; Copper 1/2 better; Steel common firm at 441/2; Wisconsin Central 1/2 higher. Missouri Pacific was ½ off; Eries and Denver, with Northern Pacific and Baltimore and Ohlo, easier.

The volume of business was restricted almost entirely to "home trade," New York for once drawing few orders from the speculatively inclined other cities.

NEW YORK, March 5.-The stock market was of a semi-holiday character, much as it was yesterday, when about 455,000 shares were recorded as bought and sold. Communication with the outside world was but intermittent, and the volume of orders from Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburg and Western and Southern points was inconsiderable. It was but natural that there should

It was but natural that there should be an irregular market, strong here and weak there, according as to the development of buying orders.

There seems to be a strong bear party developing in the Goulds and some industrials. It is claimed that at 40, should this price be reached, a heavy unloading of stop orders would be developed in Steel common, while the preferred would naturally sympathize, but only to a modest extent. The preferred Steel shares seem to be held by investors very generally, paid for by investors very generally, paid for and out of the market as a pressing

Unless something radically wrong with the Steel Corporation develops it is not expected that the preferred shares can be dislodged in such amounts as to encourage the bears to take chances selling them.

The industrials as a rule held better than the Hills and the Goulds, the Goulds being especially soft, the weakest on the list.

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Then came the weak spell, developing about 11 o'clock. Under its decline 124 wash. Ry. & Elec. com. 43 wash. Ry. & Elec. pref. 89½ of the gains were lost.

On this break Reading became weak, and it was evident that an early decision of the "commodity clause" enigma was feared. Reading then dropped back to 122½, a net loss of %, with a rally in the noon hour to 122½. St. Paul also developed weakness, going off from 142½ to 143%, with ¼ recovery. Union Pacific continued on the down grade from 143%, with ¼ recovery. Union Pacific continued on the down grade from 143%, with ¼ recovery. Union Pacific continued on the down grade from 143%, and rose to 174½. Pennsylvania was % off to 128½: Baltimore and Mining.

higher, but it lost the advance, and sub- (The less important industrials attracted but little attention.

TODAY'S PRICES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

(Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & members New York Stock Exchange, Wash-

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INSURANCE STATEMENT.

STATEMENT of the condition of the FI-DELITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, on the 31st day of December, 1908, as required under Dis-trict of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1992 Admitted Assets—Cash in office, \$855.16; cash in banks, \$245.476.85; real estate (market cash in banks, \$245,476.65; real estate (market value), \$1,386.390; mortgages (first lien on real estate), \$2,979,784.06; stocks and bonds (market value), \$6,412.017.30; collateral loans and loans on policies, \$5,173,478.89; premiums uncollected and deferred, \$659,969.32; interest and rents due and accrued, \$232,569.92; total assets, \$17,095,531.94. Liabilities—Net unpaid claims, \$128.811.75; reserve as required by law, \$15,099.894; present value of installment notice. claims. \$128,811.75; reserve as required by law, \$15,090,894; present value of installment policy claims. \$209,705.92; salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc., \$39,393.26; commissions, \$4,569.55; dividends payable in 1909, \$10,815.98; reserve for deferred dividend policies, \$396,214.41; all other liabilities, \$105,432.61; net surplus, \$999, 799.443; total, \$17,095,551.94; amount and character of business transacted during the year 1908, \$1,447,788; losses sustained during the year 1908, \$1,469,822.88 A. McKNIGHT. Vice President. W. S. CAMPBELL, Secretary, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1909. (Seal) JOHN B. HENKELS, Notary Public. My commission expires January 15, 1913.

LOCAL SECURITIES QUIET, BUT STRONG

The local stock market was of a emi-holiday character with but a fair attendance of members and but very ight trading. This was natural, view of the fact that Washington i still in holiday mood and attire.

Scarcely enough business was trans acted in the majority of stocks to give an accurate idea of market value. The only activity was in Railway commo and here but 125 shares changed hands. The opening price was 43 and the clos ing 4314, showing strength and a good demand for the common shares. The preferred sold in a sparing way at 90, indicating a little better tone.

So, too, when 15 shares of Gas sold at 71, and 13 of Georgetown Gas at 561/8, they both predicted a further im provement over the earlier prices of the

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TODAY'S PRICES ON WASHINGTON EXCHANGE

Washington Railway and Electric, nmon, 50@43, 10@431/8, 50@431/8, 25@431/4. Washington Railway and Electric, preferred, 3690. Washington Gas, 5@71, 5@71.

Georgetown Gas, 13@661/s.

Mergenthaler, 1@205.

United States Trust, 5@100, 5@1001/4.

After call—Washington Gas, 3@71, 2

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vania was % off to 128½; Baltimore and Ohio, % to 106%; Northern Pacific, ½ to 136%; Rock Island a point lower and Denver a full point off.

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